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Dan J. Alpert  
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Re: Request of Waiver of Fiscal Year 2002 Regulatory Fee  
for WFCG-AM  
Fee Control No. 00000RROG-02-100

Dear Mr. Alpert:

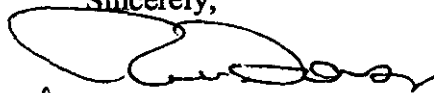
This is in response to your request for a waiver of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 regulatory fee for Radio Station WFCG AM, Franklinton, Louisiana, licensed to Pittman Broadcasting Services, Inc. You maintain that Radio Station WFCG AM went dark and was still not operating at the time of your waiver request in September 2002. The Commission's records indicate WFCG AM resumed broadcasting on October 1, 2003.

In Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 10 FCC Rcd 12,759, 12,762 (1995), the Commission determined that the imposition of a regulatory fee could be an impediment to the restoration of service by dark stations and that it would therefore, waive the fee requirement for stations which have ceased operation.

Thus, because WFCG AM was dark on September 25, 2002 when payment of the fee was due, your request is granted, and the FY 2002 regulatory fee for Pittman Broadcasting Services, Inc. is waived. However, because WFCG AM has resumed operation, the waiver is limited to the FY 2002 regulatory fee.

If you have any questions concerning this matter; please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Reger  
Chief Financial Officer

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September 9, 2002

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Mr. Andrew S. Fishel  
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

**Re: Stations WFCG(AM)  
Facility No. 22991  
Franklinton, LA**

Dear Mr. Fishel:

Pittman Broadcasting Services, Inc., by its attorney, hereby requests a waiver of its 2002 Annual Regulatory Fee. In support thereof, the following is stated.

In the Memorandum Opinion and Order issued with respect to Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, FCC 95-257 (June 22, 1995), the FCC recognized that waivers of the annual Regulatory Fee was appropriate in certain instances, and specifically determined that it would grant waivers to licensees of broadcast stations which are dark (not operating). The Commission recognized that an imposition of regulatory fees could be an impediment to the restoration of broadcast service, and that such it would be unnecessary for such stations to make any further showing to warrant grant of a waiver. Id. at ¶ 15.

Pittman Broadcasting Services, Inc. is licensee of Station WFCG(AM), Franklinton, Louisiana. The station currently is dark. Attachment 1. Accordingly, a waiver of the 2002 Annual Regulatory Fee is appropriate.

**WHEREFORE**, it respectfully is requested that this request be granted.

Very truly yours,

  
Dan J. Alpert

Counsel for Pittman Broadcasting Services,  
Inc.

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August 14, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

**Re: Station WFCG(AM)  
Facility No. 22991  
Franklinton, LA**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pittman Broadcasting Services, LLC, by its attorney, hereby requests leave to remain off the air. Station WFCG(AM) has been off the air since June 17, 2002. Additional time to remain off the air is necessary for replacement of the station's ground system.

If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

  
Dan J. Alpert

Counsel for Pittman Broadcasting  
Services, L.L.C.